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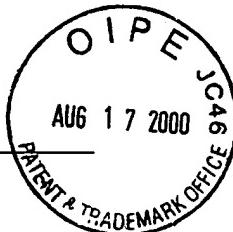
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Attorney Docket No.: AM524R1/T28900  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Katsuyuki Musaka, et al.

Application No.: 09/187,551

Filed: November 5, 1998

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: Marianne Padgett

Art Unit: 1762

**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated July 20, 2000 for 1 month, from July 20, 2000 to August 20, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Advisory Action is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

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